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*Latino/a Citizen of the Year
Promesa Award for Youth - 2 Male & 2 Female
Community Service Award*

Category I - The Latino/a Citizen of the Year Award Individuals must:

- Have demonstrated dedication, leadership and commitment to the advancement, promotion and development of the cultural, social, economic and political welfare of the Latino community in Connecticut;
- Be at least 25 years of age;
- Be a resident of Connecticut; and,
- Be Latino/a or a non-Latino/a providing significant contributions to the Latino community.

Category II - The Promesa Scholarship Award for Youth - 2 Male & 2 Female Individuals must: *Selected 4 will win a \$1000 Scholarship each. Application is attached.*

- *Be of Latino Heritage* - *Be a Connecticut Resident*
- *Have at least a 3.0 GPA* - *Be a senior in High School*
- *Submit an essay no longer than 1500 words on the following topics:*
 - 1) *What are your future endeavors after college in order to contribute to the Hispanic community?*
 - 2) *Name one or more leaders in the Hispanic Community at the local or national level that have contributed to the cultural, social, economic and political life in the United States*
- *Name three (3) people that you admire and why*
- *Name all the organizations and/or boards you have belonged to and community work that you have done in the past.*
- *Please submit 2 letters of recommendation - One from a teacher and one from your Guidance Counselor.*

Category III - The Community Service Award (Organizations Only) Organization must:

- Have demonstrated dedication, leadership and commitment to the Latino community it serves;
- Have Latinos as its primary target population for its services and/or specific project;
- Have a significant representation of Latinos in its staff and Board of Directors; and,
- Serve Latinos in Connecticut.

Deadline for submitting nominations: **Friday, June 9, 2006**

IMPORTANT: Nominations must be received by the DUE date. Late submissions will NOT BE accepted. Incomplete submissions will NOT BE accepted.

Nomination Form

PLEASE NOTE: All information on the nomination form must be filled out. All materials required with the form must be included and, most importantly, YOU MUST sign the nomination form. Your compliance with this little housekeeping request is most appreciated. Thank you.

Please provide information about your nominee. (This form may be duplicated as needed.)

Category: Latino/a Citizen__Promesa Award**__Community Service__

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Instructions:

Please describe in detail, why this individual or organization should receive the award. Be sure to address how, you believe, this person meets the criteria previously outlined. (Attach additional pages as needed.)

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***Important Note:** All nominations must be accompanied by two letters of support in order to be considered.

*****Separate student application must be received at time of nomination.***

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Nomination Form

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Please provide information about yourself:

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Signature of Person Making the Nomination

Today's Date

Please check:

() I have included two letters of support for each nomination made. *

() You may contact me for additional information.

Deadline: Friday, June 9, 2006

Please send completed form with two letters of support to:

State of Connecticut
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Attention: Lucy Goicoechea-Hernández
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If you have any questions, please call me at 860-240-8330 or e-mail me at lucy.hernandez@cga.ct.gov

Thank you for taking the time to celebrate the accomplishments of the members of the Latino and Puerto Rican community in Connecticut. We hope you will join us at our *Ninth Annual Gala Awards Banquet scheduled for Saturday, October 7, 2006* at Foxwoods Resort Casino in Ledyard, Connecticut.

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NOTE: Relatives of Commissioners and Staff are not eligible.